

The Wiles Times

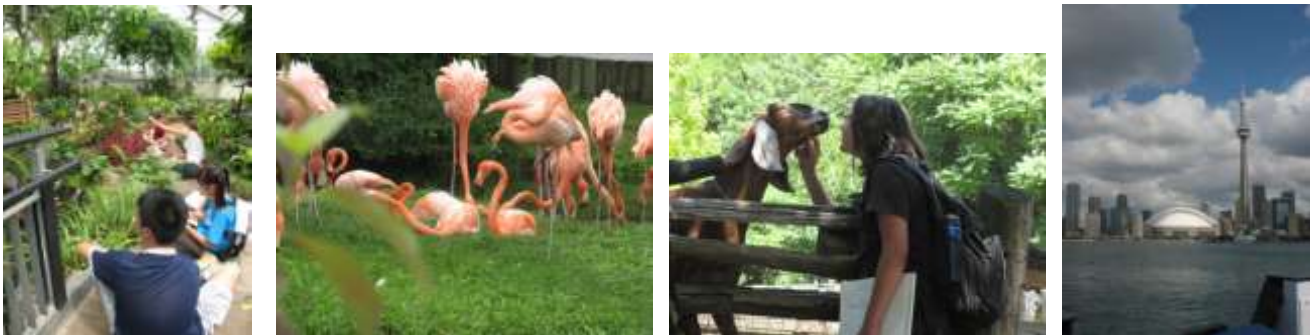
“My aim as an art instructor is to foster creative development in the individual student to the point where they are comfortable with themselves, and confident in their creative abilities. To do this, I teach new techniques *as the student requires them*. The techniques are then assimilated into the student’s skill set. Equipped with these techniques, the individual is able to render their perception of the world; and through practice, they produce what they desire to. As a consequence of this process, the individual gains confidence in their creativity, satisfaction, and a sense of accomplishment with their work.” - Deb Wiles, AOCAD Artist/Instructor

June -> Adult Drawing Workshops at Influx Studio – This series of workshops led by Deb are for those adults: whose inner child wants to play, who want to improve their sketching ability, and for public school teachers who want to pick up technical pointers to pass onto their students. These four workshops are an introduction to: contour, gesture, life drawing and art appreciation. The first three classes will take place in studio then for the final class we will venture out to the galleries for an art appreciation tour. Scheduled to take place every Saturday afternoon in June from 3-5PM these workshops will happen at **Influx Studio** which is located at 141 Spadina & Richmond. The cost is 200.+materials (25. max). To register for this workshop series call 416 537 9483.



Two Paintings by Sio, (of Influx Studio) from his *Grown Up Child* series and a picture of *Influx Studio*

July -> Art Adventures Camp is Deb’s unique, fun, exciting & instructional summer program for energetically engaged, creative children aged 8-15 years old. During this full week of day camp we go on daily drawing field trips. Students learn new drawing techniques and put them to use immediately as we draw ‘in the field’. Walking in the tradition of Canadian landscape artists *The Group of Seven*, we observe and record, with hand to paper, what we see while we are out. **This summer we travel to The Toronto Island, The AGO, The Science Center, High Park, and the Toronto Zoo .**



Some pictures from Art Adventures 2010

ART ADVENTURE Camp runs 9:00AM- 5:00PM Monday - Friday throughout the month of July. Our camp will run four sessions in July #1-> July 4-8, #2 -> July 11-15, #3 -> July 18-22, #4 -> July 25-29. We like to keep the groups small so that the group dynamics are fun for everyone , therefore the group size is set at six students per week. considering this do call us as soon as you can to register your child in the week/s that work for your family.

Drop off for ART Adventures is every morning at 9AM @ 69 Olive Ave. M6G 1V2 and there's a 5:00 PM pick up. The cost for the week is \$275. The price includes TTC (child's tickets), admission to all of the venues, and art materials. Parents are responsible for supplying the children with enormous lunches, water and healthy snacks!

Registration for solo adult and child drawing and painting classes is continuous.

August -> The Trident Artist's Retreat For the month of August I will take a working vacation in Nova Scotia to renovate the **Trident Artists Retreat**. The retreat is about an hour's drive from the Halifax airport. The building itself is a bungalow on three acres of lakefront property. The plan is to turn the home and property into an international artist's retreat. Artists and thinkers from all over the globe will be welcome to come there and enjoy the remarkably beautiful landscape and the solitude it offers. I began fundraising for the artists retreat in May and continue to do so now. Just today I was making arrangements to have the electrical inspection done in order to connect the electricity. There may or may not have to be an arborist hired to clear trees away from wires...and off we go.... it would be great by the end of August to also have : painted the exterior of the back of building, have framed up, insulated and dry walled three bedrooms in the basement, built a wharf and a deck that wraps around the building. If we also managed to bring in and stack 4 cords of wood , fill up the oil tanks & purchase a generator (as back up for power outages) the retreat could be open for business in September...but then maybe I'm a little ahead of myself here and ought to slow down a little! All that said, it's a dream, manifesting a dream happens one little step at a time. If you would be an angel / assist with this project in any way, whether it be by: donation of money, tools, or supplies, or labor, and by labor I mean actually going there and building stuff, or labor could be promotion, even sending this email around to your associates will help! Thank you to all who are already involved and to those who came out to last week's fundraiser! Oh yes and to donate or assist, just call 416 537 9483. Donations of cash may be emailed to wilesweb@gmail.com or send in the mail to Deb Wiles @ 69 Olive Ave. Toronto. Ont. M6G 1V2. I will happily provide receipts, though they will not be tax deductible...yet!



Lake view ... I guess adding a canoe to the list of purchases is a good idea!

September -> Welcome back to Deb's After School Classes

The regular after school program for children & youth ages 5-16 will resume on Monday September 12th. You may register your child/ren for classes anytime before September 12th by phone, email, or regular mail. I strongly advise early registration so that you may get the day that works best for you and your entire family. The rates for September will stay the same as they were in the 2010 / 11 school year. That is group classes are @25.per hour in 12 week terms so it's \$300 for the full term. Solo classes for children are @50.per hour in 12 week terms, that's for \$600. for the term.

During the month of August I will check my email as regularly possible but I won't have necessarily have a phone, so it'll be best to communicate with me via email.

Original Art is always available for purchase & funds from current sales will go toward the financing of the *Artist Retreat* renovations. To see more / book a studio visit / buy artwork call Deb 416 537 9483.



From left to right: ***Hobbit Columbine*** 10.5x13” oil on wood \$250. , ***Petunia*** 11x14” oil on wood \$275. ***Caution Emu!*** 13x11” oil on wood \$275., ***Across High Park Pond*** 9x12” oil on 140lb. paper \$250. ***A Portrait of Jim Christy*** 30x36” oil on canvas \$900. ***Brewing Storm*** 12x9” oil on 140lb. paper \$200. ***Darren with Celie*** 18x24” oil on canvas \$400.

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